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SUBJECT:UNGA:KOREAN ITEM

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1. AS ANTICIPATED IN REFTTEL, AMENDMENTS TO OUR RESOLUTION ON KOREA HAVE NOW BEEN CIRCULATED OFFICIALLY AT THE UN BY FRANCE, WHICH IS SEEKING COSPONSORS FOR THESE AMENDMENTS. ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND HOPEFULLY OTHERS EXPECTED TO JOIN. PRESENT COSPONSORS OF OUR RESOLUTION (COSTA RICA, CANADA, JAPAN, UK, NETHERLANDS, URUGUAY, NEW ZEALAND, PARAGUAY, NICARAGUA, GRENADA, BOLIVIA, GUATAMELA, FRG, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAITI, GABON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, COLOMBIA, BARBADOS) NOW SCHEDULED TO MEET OCTOBER 6 TO CONSIDER FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF THESE AMENDMENTS. THE PROCESS MAY TAKE A FEW DAYS. THE PRESENTATION TO THE COSPONSORS HAS BEEN DELAYED TO PERMIT THE FRENCH TO MAXIMIZE THE POSSIBILITIES OF BRINGING IN NEW SUPPORT AND COSPONSORS.

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2. SHOULD QUESTION OF FRENCH AMENDMENTS ARISE IN DISCUSSIONS, POSTS MAY STATE THAT US IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED AND THAT AMENDMENTS INTER ALIA UPDATE RESOLUTION SO THAT IT CONSISTENT WITH PROPOSALS MADE BY SECRETARY AND ROK FONMIN SEPTEMBER 22. IN ORDER NOT TO PREJUDGE DECISION OF ALL COSPONSORS, POSTS SHOULD AVOID STATING FLATLY THAT AMENDMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BUT CAN STATE THAT THEY

ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS WILL OCCUR SHORTLY. IN DISCUSSING OUR RESOLUTION, THEY MAY REFLECT EXPECTATION THAT IT WILL, WITHIN COMING WEEK, APPEAR IN FORM PRESENTED BELOW (UNDERLINING SHOWN BELOW WILL NOT, OF COURSE, APPEAR IN RESOLUTION BUT IS DESIGNED TO ILLUSTRATE TO POSTS SUBSTANCE OF FRENCH AMENDMENTS). DEPT OR USUN WILL INFORM POSTS WHEN ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS IS FORMALIZED CONVEYING AT SAME TIME ANY FURTHER MINOR MODIFICATIONS WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED AND REVISED LIST OF COSPONSORS.

QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
BEGIN UNDERLINE. MINDFUL OF THE HOPE EXPRESSED
BY IT IN RESOLUTION 3333 (XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER 1974,
END UNDERLINE

DESIRING THAT PROGRESS BE MADE TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF THE GOAL OF PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA ON THE BASIS OF THE FREELY EXPRESSED WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE,

RECALLING ITS SATISFACTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT SEOUL AND PYONGYANG ON 4 JULY 1972 AND THE DECLARED INTENTION OF BOTH THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THEM,

FURTHER RECALLING THAT BY ITS RESOLUTION 711 (VII), ADOPTED ON 28 AUGUST 1953, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTED WITH APPROVAL THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 27 JULY 1953, AND THAT, IN ITS RESOLUTION 811 (IX) OF 11 DECEMBER 1954, IT EXPRESSLY TOOK NOTE OF THE PROVISION OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH REQUIRES THAT THE AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL EXPRESSLY SUPERSEDED EITHER BY MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS OR BY PROVISION IN AN APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AT A POLITICAL LEVEL BETWEEN BOTH SIDES,

AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT TENSION IN KOREA HAS NOT BEEN TOTALLY ELIMINATED AND THAT THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT

REMAINS INDISPENSABLE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA,

BEGIN UNDERLINE. NOTING THE LETTER OF 27 JUNE 1975, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AFFIRMING THAT IT IS PREPARED TO TERMINATE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ON 1 JANUARY 1976, PROVIDED THAT THE

OTHER PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED REACH AGREEMENT ON ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THEM FOR MAINTAINING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, END UNDERLINE

NOTING THE STATEMENT OF 27 JUNE 1975 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AFFIRMING ITS WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO BEGIN UNDERLINE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAINTAINING END UNDERLINE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT,

RECOGNIZING THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS A CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS GOAL ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA,

1. REAFFIRMS THE WISHES OF ITS MEMBERS, AS EXPRESSED IN THE CONSENSUS STATEMENT ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 28 NOVEMBER 1973, AND URGES BOTH THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA TO CONTINUE THEIR DIALOGUE TO EXPEDITE THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA;

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2. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ALL THE PARTIES
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DIRECTLY CONCERNED WILL ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW ARRANGEMENTS DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, REDUCE TENSIONS AND ENSURE LASTING PEACE IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA;

3. URGES ALL THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED, AS A FIRST STEP, BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO ENSURE CONTINUED OBSERVATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND THE FULL MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION, TO EMBARK ON TALKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MAY BE DISSOLVED CONCURRENTLY WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAINTAINING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT;
END UNDERLINE

4. EXPRESSES THE FURTHER HOPE THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS

WILL BE COMPLETED AND ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WILL BE MADE IN ORDER THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MAY BE DISSOLVED ON 1 JANUARY 1976 BEGIN UNDERLINE SO THAT BY THAT DATE NO ARMED FORCES UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG WILL REMAIN IN THE SOUTH OF KOREA. END UNDERLINE.END QUOTE.

3. FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 3 DECIDED THAT KOREA WOULD BE TAKEN UP AS THIRD ITEM, PROBABLY BEGINNING ABOUT OCTOBER 20. THIS LEAVES ABOUT THREE WEEKS FOR POSTS TO PRODUCE RESULTS BASED ON REFTEL AND, IN SOME CASES, FROM SUBSEQUENT INSTRUCTIONS. BASED ON OUR CURRENT ESTIMATES OUR MAIN PROBLEMS ARE HOW TO MAINTAIN SUPPORT ON PROCEDURAL MOVES AND TO DEFEAT THE ALGERIAL RESOLUTION, SINCE WITH FRENCH AMENDMENTS OUR OWN RESOLUTION IS LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED IF IT CAN BE BROUGHT TO VOTE FIRST.

4. FOR ATHENS, BANGKOK, BANJUL, BRASILIA, CANBERRA, CARACAS, DOHA, JAKARTA, KUALA LUMPUR, MANILA, MASERU, MBABANE, MONROVIA, MUSCAT, NASSAU, NIAMEY, PANAMA, QUITO, RABAT, SAN SALVADOR, SINGAPORE, TEGUCIGALPA, TUNIS, VIENNA: YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL IN APPROACHING THESE GOVERNMENTS TO AVOID INDICATING THAT FRENCH AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY COSPONSORS. FRENCH ARE MAKING SPECIAL EFFORT TO BRING THESE GOVERNMENTS INTO COSPONSORSHIP OF THEIR AMENDMENTS AND PREMATURE
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